

## DRUG SELLING TO INMATES OF PRISONS TOLD

Federal Paroles, Bootleg Inquiries,  
and Muniton Sales to Rebels  
Enter Daugherty In-  
vestigation

## WEEKS COMPILES

Department Records of Probes In-  
to War Contracts Examined  
by Committee Behind  
Closed Doors

Washington, Apr. 4.—A wide array  
of new charges was thrown into the  
already crowded records of the sen-  
ate Daugherty investigating commit-  
tee today.

Witnesses spoke of drug selling and  
paroles at federal penitentiaries, re-  
ferred to bootlegging investigations in  
New York, crossed the continent to  
tell of muniton being furnished re-  
volutionists in lower California and  
came back to relate alleged instances  
of liquor supplies being brought to  
"the little green house on K street"

in Washington, mentioned many times  
during the progress of the investiga-  
tion. A rendezvous in recent years  
of high government officials.

Facing with the names of material  
the committee, already deeply oc-  
cupied with executive session inquiries  
into war contract questions, decided  
to recess until Monday.

"The investigation is directing us,  
rather than we directing it," Chair-  
man Daugherty remarked.

During the intervals in the exami-  
nation of witnesses the committee de-  
cided to send two of its members,  
Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana,  
its president, and Senator Moses, Re-  
publican, New Hampshire, to Wash-  
ington Court House, O., with power  
to hold either open or executive in-  
vestigations into the affairs of the  
J. H. Daugherty, brother of the former  
attorney general.

## DAUGHERTY WAR RECORDS

Two letters were received by the  
committee today, one from Secretary  
of War D. H. Garrison, and another  
from the War Department.

Both letters were directed to the  
committee, and were of a confidential  
nature. The letter from the War De-  
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## Gompers Denies Report Of Attack of Vertigo

However, Forced to Grasp Table for Support as He Reads  
Two Sentences of Speech—Resumes Seat,  
Remains at Table

New York, Apr. 4.—Samuel Gompers, aged president of the American Federation of Labor who was reported today to have been stricken with vertigo during an address before the conference board of physicians in industry, declared through his secretary tonight that he had not been ill—that his throat had merely become husky and that he wanted to save his voice for a speech at Bethlehem next Sunday.

Mr. Gompers was listed as principal speaker of a two-day session of the conference board of physicians in industry, a conference board designed to promote the reduction of preventable deaths.

## QUIET REIGNS IN KENTUCKY CAMP

Hidden Riflemen Kill One Miner  
and Wound Another in  
Thursday's Attack

Pineville, Ky., Apr. 4.—Quiet obtained today at the mining camp of the Liberty Coal and Coke company on Straight creek, following a flare-up of labor trouble yesterday in which one miner was killed and another wounded by hidden riflemen.

Following the shooting, all mining operations were suspended.

Governor Fields, in a message from Frankfort, asked company officials and representatives of the miners to meet him in a joint conference to arbitrate the existing differences. Tonight neither side had indicated what answer would be made.

Meanwhile, many reports were in circulation here, including one that guardsmen quietly had been ordered to the camp and that a large number of dissatisfied miners were gathering in the hills nearby.

The trouble is said to be an outgrowth of company's action in placing the mines on an open shop basis.

## SAY PRISONER ADMITS HE MURDERED MAN AND WIFE

Lewistown, Pa., Apr. 4.—Author-  
ities here today announced that a  
prisoner, a fugitive miner, alleged  
confessed slayer of two persons, from the  
Lewistown jail to Walla Walla, Wash.,  
when an angry mob gathered about the  
court house where he was confined here.

Waller was arrested here this morning  
and confessed the police said, to  
shoot to death Alfred Waldman and  
his wife, Ida, and wounding,  
probably fatally, Mrs. Barbara Waldman,  
mother of Alfred Waldman, last night.

Jealousy of Ida Waldman, who was  
his sister-in-law and who was mar-  
ried 13 days ago, prompted him to  
do the shooting, according to Waller's  
confession.

## WILL OPPOSE RELEASE OF STANFORD WHITE'S SLAYER

Philadelphia, Apr. 4.—Opposition  
to the release of Harry K. Thaw, slayer  
of Stanford White, from the  
Pennsylvania hospital for mental and  
physical diseases, will be presented by  
the committee of the Thaw estate when  
the trial for his release begins here  
next Thursday. Former Judge John  
M. Patterson, counsel for Thaw, said  
tonight he had been informed that  
allies who examined Thaw at the  
hospital had prepared a report declar-  
ing his present mental state is un-  
sound and that they would so testify  
at the hearing.

Thaw's mother, Mrs. Mary Conley  
Thaw, committee of his party, joined  
in the petition for his release.

## TROUT STREAMS OVER BANKS

Farman Lake, Apr. 4.—Many fish-  
ermen were in the Adirondacks today  
in readiness for the opening tour-  
nament.

and lakes still looked in ice and brooks  
over their banks in full flood, guides  
and fishermen predicted the catch  
will be light. It is against the law  
to fish through the ice for speckled  
trout.

The trout season is now open in the  
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## LABOR BOARD HEAD ATTACKS HOWELL BILL

Ben W. Hooper Says Provision  
Would 'Make It Easier for Rail-  
way Employes to Enforce  
Demands by Strikes'

## STRIKES REDUCED

Transportation Act, He Says, Causes  
Adjustment of Disputes  
Economically and  
Satisfactorily

Washington, Apr. 4.—Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the railroad labor board, in a statement today before the senate interstate commerce committee, attacking provisions of the Howell bill, which he said "is to make it easier for railway employes to enforce demands by strikes," and exclude the public "from all influential participation in or supervision over adjustment of labor controversies."

The Howell bill, he said, substitutes four adjustment boards and a board of mediation and conciliation, with salaries aggregating \$240,000 a year and without proper authority, for a board of nine, drawing \$30,000, competent to rule on all disputes brought before them.

Under the proposed law, Mr. Hooper said, with a new arbitration board for each dispute, the non-partisan member would likely be without experience and would function under a disadvantage. The present law provides a more workable scheme with experienced public members on a permanent board with technically trained men from both sides of the dispute.

Reduced Strikes.

The transportation act of 1920 and the labor board have reduced the number of strikes by adjusting disputes economically and satisfactorily and by making it virtually impossible for any organization to win a strike over the decision of the board, he asserted, adding:

"Up to April 1, 1924, four different classes of carriers and three short lines had been formally and officially declared by the board to have violated its decisions."

The roads are: Class 1, carriers—Pennsylvania railroad system, three violations; Chicago & Alton railroad company, one violation, and Fort Smith & Western Railway company, one violation. Short-line railroads—Dunham, Mississippi & Northern Railway company, one; Interstate Railroad company, one; Butler County Railroad company, one.

"The great unorganized public," he said, "is overwhelmingly opposed to the idea that there is no better way to settle railroad labor controversies than to permit the immediate parties to fight them out. Their interest in the question before this committee is paramount and is entitled to supreme consideration."

## NEGRO'S SHOT FATAL

Atlantic, Ga., Apr. 4.—Albert Wells, chief of police of Woodbury, Ga., shot yesterday by Beach Thrash, 15-year-old negro, who later was lynched, died at a hospital here early today. Wells was shot through the head when he went to arrest the boy for stealing a car from a bank, the 100-wrestling policeman's pistol from his hand.

## The Day in Washington

President Coolidge announced a general policy of opposition to any new taxes.

The independent office appropriation bill, carrying \$225,000,000 was passed by the house.

The senate legislation program was discussed by President Coolidge with Republican senators at another White House session.

The senate all committee, subcommittee and additional witnesses to be questioned reports of "oil deals" at the Chicago Republican convention in 1922.

Members of the tariff commission were charged by Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, with having been having representatives of oil interests.

Representative Keefe, Kentucky, pleaded not guilty of charges of conspiracy in connection with alleged illegal liquor withdrawal permits and asked an early trial.

Retention intact of alien property seized by the American government was favored by President Coolidge for use to satisfy claims or for return to the former owners.

William W. Butler, Coolidge campaign manager, predicted that by April 22 President Coolidge would have 45 more delegates to the Cleveland convention than necessary to nominate him.

Representative Keefe, Kentucky, and other Democrats in the house, launched an attack on Republican presidential leadership and were answered by Representative Thatcher, Republican, Kansas, Democrat.

Senator Rogers, Democrat, of Missouri, said the Republican senate speech during the Democratic debate legislation, and Senator Lodge with vetoing the world court proposal.

The senate Daugherty committee went over a varied array of subjects including the Daugherty family, frauds, drug smuggling, federal pay raises, and reported liquor drinking at the "little green house on K street."

## Daugherty Attacks Speech Of Pennsylvania Senator

"Blame It All on Harding," Keynote of Portland Address  
by Pepper, Declares Former Attorney General—  
Harmful to Republican Party

Washington, Apr. 4.—Former Attorney General Daugherty in a statement tonight attacked Senator Pepper, Republican, Pennsylvania, for his speech at Portland, Me., yesterday, in which he said the selection of Mr. Daugherty for attorney general seemed to him a mistake of one now dead.

"Blame it all on Harding," is the keynote which the Pennsylvania senator would have the Republican party adopt for the presidential campaign, Mr. Daugherty proclaimed, adding that any such "scurrilous cry" will "sound the death knell of Republican success in the coming elections."

"I recall that many years ago," the statement said, "a man of self-assum-

## AGED MAN BREAKS FAST; DIES ON 61ST BIRTHDAY

Johnson died tonight, his 61st birthday anniversary, soon after breaking a 47-day fast. He started fasting early in February to rid himself of stomach trouble. Until last Sunday night, Johnson did not taste food. His wife, Mary, started fasting four days after her husband. She also broke the fast Sunday night.

## BANKER DESIRES TO GO TO PRISON

Examiners Fail to Find Shortages  
in Accounts, Despite  
Confession

Wichita, Kan., Apr. 4.—The case of a banker, who wishes to be arrested for a shortage in his accounts but who cannot be arrested because no one can prove the shortage was committed, although government authorities have been working on the case for weeks, is presented by Louis Weaver, former cashier of the First National bank at Lewis, Kan.

A month was he confined to the prosecuting attorney there was a \$21,000 shortage in his bank and asked to be punished. He said he had juggled the accounts. After his confession bank examiners closed the bank and went over the books. A few days later, the bank reopened and was "reopened sound by the examiners, who said they were unable to find a shortage. Weaver was told by the prosecuting attorney the case was not in his jurisdiction and that if an arrest was made, it would have to be made by federal authorities. He then came here while federal court was in session, kept the authorities posted on his movements and awaited the summons of an officer. No summons came.

Weaver was advised to forget the case and get himself a job. Today he started work for a local firm.

## SCRANTON TROLLEY STRIKE MAY BE ENDED AT MIDDAY

Scranton, Pa., Apr. 4.—Scranton's street car strike, which began three days ago, may come to an end today, if a tentative agreement drafted at a conference late today is ratified by the union workers and by the higher officials of the Scranton Railway company.

The meeting was a continuance of the conference called yesterday by Bishop M. J. Hoban and attended by local business men and federal industrial.

The proposition as drawn up today provides, it is understood, for arbitration of the men's demands for an increase of 17 cents an hour, and a compromise on the company's proposal of for rush-hour runs. The union leaders will be the proposed agreement before the men tomorrow morning.

## RAGING SNOW STORM IN ALASKA DELAYS FLIERS

Seattle, Wash., Apr. 4.—Jackson, as to whether four United States trim aircraft could be sent to Alaska today, by Major Frederick L. Martin, would hope for at sunrise tomorrow for Prince Rupert, B. C., on the next leg of a journey around the world, awaited reports from the north tonight.

A raging snowstorm on the Alaska coast prevented the aviators from departing early today.

Conditions had not changed late today and it was considered doubtful by Major Martin whether they could start tomorrow. Wind reports, however, would be received at 5 a. m.

Lieutenant Leslie Parrott, alternate pilot, has been selected to replace Sergeant Arthur H. Turner because of Turner's illness.

## CONWAY AND MCKEN ELIMATED

Ogdenburg, Apr. 4.—Former Lieutenant Governor Thomas F. Conway of Maryland and William F. McKen of Tennessee, members of the opposing factions in the primary contest of Tuesday in the 21st district, were elected delegates to the Democratic national convention. It was announced on completion of official results. Elected delegates from Essex county gave Conway a majority of 115.

## COOLIDGE DOES NOT APPROVE ANY NEW TAXES

Only Such Shift as Would Relieve  
Heavy Burden and Place It Up-  
on Class That Could Sup-  
port It Permissible

## DEFICIT FORESEEN

\$75,000,000 Prophesied as Ap-  
to Result From Reductions  
Now Carried by Propo-  
sed Revenue Bill

Washington, Apr. 4.—Facing a new tax law, President Coolidge, stating any new tax levies, the senate finance committee tonight restored to the revenue bill the tax on telegraph and telephone messages.

Meeting an apparent deficit of \$75,000,000 in revenue under the bill as passed by the house.

The committee's action restoring these taxes was taken after President Coolidge today had let it be known that he was opposed to any new levies unless they were designed to shift a tax burden from one class or interest now heavily taxed to another better able to bear additional taxation.

The message taxes, repeal of which was recommended specifically by Secretary Mellon, would bring in about \$24,000,000 annually, it is estimated. They were repealed by the house, but Chairman Smoot has said the house bill would fall by \$75,000,000 of raising sufficient revenue in the next fiscal year, including previous changes made by the finance committee.

Despite the restoration of some other minor excise taxes, the bill with the rate schedule as completed tonight still will fall about \$47,000,000 short of raising enough money to operate the government next year on the basis of estimated receipts and expenditures made by the treasury. Chairman Smoot declared. He predicted, however, this would be met by increases in revenue returns over those estimated.

Approve Some House Proposals.

Winding up the rate schedules, the committee approved all reductions in the excise taxes made by the house, with the exception of those on telegraph and telephone messages.

On billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys. The tax on the latter, which was cut in half by the house, was entirely restored by the committee. It involved revenue amounting to \$1,950,000 annually.

The tax on coin slot machines was placed at 10 per cent, whereas under the present law some are charged only five per cent and some are entirely free from tax.

Brokers who deal exclusively in farm products were exempt from the tax on brokers.

The committee approved the action of the house in repealing taxes on the following: Beverages; candy; knives; dirks; daggers; liveries; hunting, shooting and riding garments; trunks; purses; and floor space of theatres, circuses and shows.

The committee also approved the house action in reducing the tax on admissions and dues, automobile trucks and tires and accessories, jewelry and produce exchange sales.

This estimated \$75,000,000 deficit did not take into account \$3,600,000 in special appropriation bills which have been introduced in congress and of which about \$600,000,000 already has been approved by one house or the other. This group is included the soldier bonus bill.

May Be Finished Today.

Republicans and Democrats on the committee held separate meetings this afternoon at which was considered the problem of where to place the amount of reductions in excise taxes already approved by the house and the necessary increases in taxes. No definite conclusions were announced.

At an earlier session, however, the committee voted to report to the Senate a bill to amend the revenue bill, including the soldier bonus bill.

Midnight. Republican Illinois, agreed to the bill and to cutting in half the tax on produce exchange sales amounting to two cents for each \$100. The bill was previously had been introduced in the bill by the committee.

The cut involved a reduction in revenue of \$1,000,000.

Following the report of the senate committee, the house will have a program for the bill to be passed tomorrow.

Mr. Smoot assured President Coolidge today a report of the measure would be made to the senate tomorrow.

## REAL DOW HENRY'S NAME TAKEN FROM PASTOR'S LIST

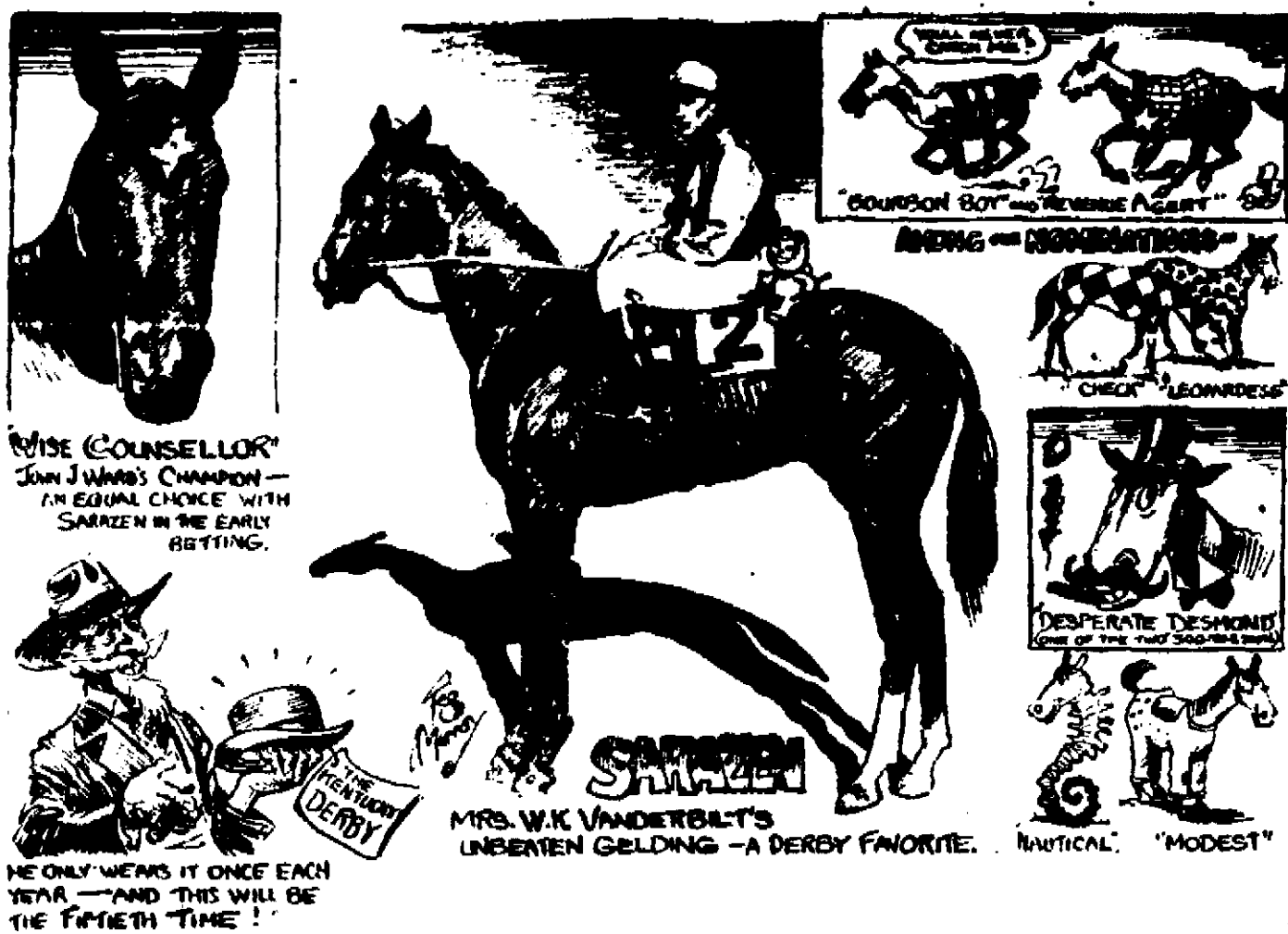
Washington, Apr. 4.—Real Dow Henry, arrested in California early in January and brought back to S. Henry, charged with a crime, was discontinued as a student pastor at his own request at a meeting of the Wyoming conference.

Henry was released on probation by Wyoming conference authorities in February and has been working in a garage near the home of his late wife, Mrs. Henry, in California.

When the list of student pastors was read in the conference session, a clerical representative stated that Henry had requested the withdrawal of his name and no report was requested concerning his status.

## Advance Dope on Kentucky Derby

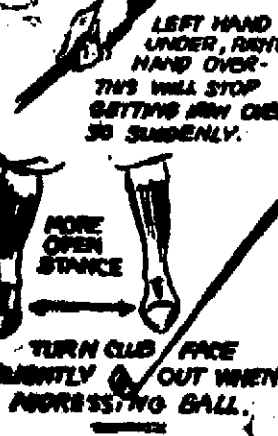
By Peg Murray



## GOLF

AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT

## REMEDYING "PULL" IN IRON SHOTS



You can a player remedy a bad play in a few seconds.

TED RAY

The steps given of English golf. Winner of numerous tournaments and member of the greatest golf combination in history—the team of "Vardon and Ray."

Get the left hand under slightly more and the right hand over slightly more. The tendency will be to stop getting the iron over to suddenly. In addition, the golfer might stand with a more open stance. If these tips do not suffice, he should turn the face of the club out to a small extent when addressing the ball.

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## BASEBALL RESULTS

Boston Wallops 4, Petersburg 3. St. Petersburg, Fla., Apr. 4.—Boston, National, 15-12; St. Petersburg, Florida, 3-2.

Batteries — Stryker, Lucas, Smith and O'Neil, Phillips; Vandew, Dietzel, Moore and Jack.

Washington Beats Tampa. Tampa, Fla., Apr. 4.—Washington, American, 4-0; Tampa, Florida, 2-1.

Batteries — Marberry, Joyce and Hargrave, Tait; Sadler, Vaubel, Casares and Phillips.

Shreveport Beats Brown. Shreveport, La., Apr. 4.—St. Louis, American, 5-7; Shreveport, Southern, 7-13.

Batteries — Lyon, Wingard and Collins; Hego, Jack and Rowlands.

Cuba Defeat High School Team. Amarillo, Tex., Apr. 4.—Chicago, National, 11-9; Amarillo, High school, 9-4.

Batteries — Blake and Cherry; Lupper, Dwyer, Curtis and Kelly.

Cardinals 13; Milwaukee 6. St. Louis, National, 13-6; Milwaukee, American, 6-13.

Batteries — Dyer, H. Bell and Vick; Holm, Shanley, Walker, Jones and Tetz, Shnauk.

Boston Americans Victors. Dallas, Tex., Apr. 4.—Boston, American, 10-13; Dallas, Texas, 3-13.

Batteries — Pierce, Ruffing, Fullerton, Howe and Philbrick; O'Neill, Williams, Gramet, Roberts and Flagg, Adams.

DR. LORENZ SEED. White Plains, Apr. 4.—Two damage suits against Dr. Adolph Lorenz, Vincennes, surgeon, and his son, Dr. Albert Lorenz, totaling \$60,000 have been filed in the Westchester county clerk's office. It was learned yesterday.

CHIROPRACTORS RECOGNIZED. Albany, Apr. 4.—Chiropactors will be officially recognized in New York state under an agreement reached yesterday by the state department of education and the State Medical society, thus bringing to a close a bitter controversy which has existed for years between physicians and chiropactors. The agreement is the outcome of a request made at a recent hearing of the chiropactors that they be allowed to practice on an equal basis with physicians.

DELEGATES UNINSTRUCTED. Hartford, Conn., Apr. 4.—The Republican state convention held here yesterday chose a delegation of 17 persons, with an alternate for each, to the national convention of the party at Cleveland. The delegates were uninstructed, but its members will be prepared to vote for Calvin Coolidge for the presidential nomination.

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## TWO DAYS BY WIRELESS

Programs Announced from Prominent Broadcasting Stations.

WGY — Schenectady — 300 Meters. 11:55 a. m.—Time signals. 12:30 p. m.—Stock market report. 1:30 p. m.—Friday market report. 2:30 p. m.—Romance of the Orchestra. WEAF — New York — 480 Meters. 4:00 p. m.—Dance program by Mount Royal Orchestra. 8:00 p. m.—Amphibian Male Quartet. 9:00 p. m.—Concert by the Army Music School. WJZ — New York — 480 Meters. 3:00 p. m.—Wanamaker concert. 4:00 p. m.—Hotel Belmont Stringed Ensemble. 5:00 p. m.—George Leach, baritone. 7:00 p. m.—"Uncle Wiggly Stories." 8:00 p. m.—Animal story. 9:00 p. m.—Victor Deaneville, violinist. 10:00 p. m.—Mrs. E. E. Bucher, "Progress of Human Forces Throughout the World."

WFL — Philadelphia, Pa. — 300 Meters. 1:30 p. m.—Stratford Hotel Orchestra. 3:00 p. m.—Chorus of Swarthmore Preparatory School. 6:00 p. m.—"Randy Jim." 8:00 p. m.—Stratford Hotel Orchestra. 9:00 p. m.—"The Use of the Radio as an Auxiliary Language." 10:00 p. m.—"The Use of the Radio as an Auxiliary Language." 11:00 p. m.—"The Use of the Radio as an Auxiliary Language."

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## Age 9 Years



Photo shows Young Stribling, the Georgia fighter, at the age of 9. He was "Very Young Stribling" then.

## ELKS' FINAL REPORT

Red Sox Won Tournament by Defeating Athletics, Both With Percentages of 51.2—Kul-kern High Single Game of 255.

According to the final report of the Elks' bowling tournament issued yesterday, the Red Sox won by defeating the Athletics two straight games. Both of these teams finished the season with percentages of .542. The Athletics had high single game of 222, and the Red Sox high three games of 267.

Kniskern had high single game of 255, while Hotelling and high three games of 55 and high average of 183.

Following are the tabulations:

Player	Kind	Co. G.	Colgate
Dolan	FB	8	2
Palmer	FB	9	2
Brown	FB	3	2
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Palmer	FB	9	2
Delaney	FB	11	2
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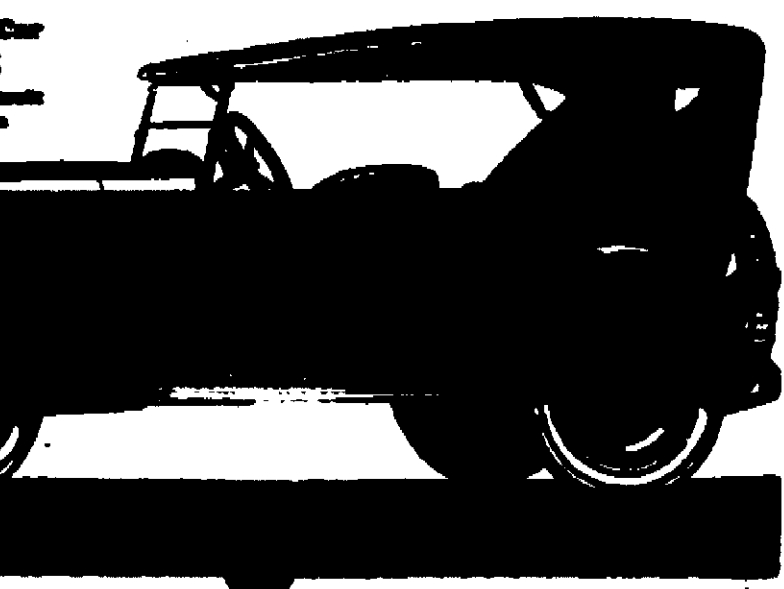
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**LOCAL MENTION**

—A "Tyrol" gasoline pump has recently been installed at the D. & L. garage on Market street.

—Handyman will open this morning at 11 o'clock after having been completely renovated and improved, particularly by the installation of a new tile floor.

—Secretary A. C. Lange of the Ontario Y. M. C. A. is announced to occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church at Morris both morning and evening tomorrow.

—There was a very good attendance at the dance held last evening by the paid Firemen of the city, and all these present seemed to be spending a very pleasant evening.

—D. F. Kays, L. L. Gardner, Chauncey Howard, Dr. F. J. McEwen, and James Gilman were recently accepted as members of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce.

**SHAKESPEARE RECITAL**

John F. Howard to Read Macbeth on Wednesday Evening.

On Wednesday evening next at 8:15 o'clock at the High school assembly hall John F. Howard is to give a recital of Shakespeare's "Macbeth."

Oneonta being fortunate in that he has an open date between two large cities and a sufficient number of subscribers to tickets having assured his coming to Oneonta. Tickets will be on sale at the door for any who may not have secured tickets in advance.

Speaking of his ability in interpreting Shakespearean characters, the Free Press of London, Ontario, said: "Mr. Howard, unaided, read the lines of every character. Gifted with a marvelous voice, capable of expressing every shade of feeling, Mr. Howard illumined the tragedy as with the brush of a painter. Scenery he has none. No orchestra played softly as the villain died. No strangely attired soldiers clashed in swords on plated shields. No tawdry witches made the hard ludicrous. Attired in evening dress, Mr. Howard by voice and facial expression and gesture made the drama live with new life to the minds of his auditors. Mr. Howard's interpretation of Shakespeare is sound. To miss it is to miss an intellectual treat."

—The Free Press, London, Ont.

**RIVER STREET SERVICES.**

Boy Evangelist Fills River Street Baptist Church for Meeting.

A lively song program opened the evangelistic service at the River Street Baptist church last evening, and Jefferson Lowman, the boy evangelist, addressed a filled church with a message exceptional in quality and delivery.

Needless to say the boy wonder had the uninterrupted interest of his auditors.

A testimony meeting was one of the features of the evening. The knowledge of the evangelist of the Bible, as well as his ability to quote scripture is awakening a great deal of interest and many are coming from other villages, as well as from all parts of the city to hear Mr. Lowman, who is considered one of the greatest boy preachers in America.

**Meetings Today**

Regular meeting of the Woman's Relief corps will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall.

The West End W. C. T. U. will meet in the school building this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Walker will be present. All children are invited.

Just listed—Seven room house with improvements, garage, large level lot; five minutes' walk from Main street, central location; good reason for selling, so why not get out of the old rut that you have been trying for all with rent receipts. Price \$4,800. Alfred Sutch Real Estate agency, 151 Main street. Phone 950-W if you want service.

**The Woman's Exchange.**

This will be the last day for the operation of the Woman's Exchange in Bolton's Art shop. There has been a great demand for the home-made quilts, but the fancy articles have not sold as well as anticipated. These may be taken away today between the hours of 9:30 and 6 p. m. advt 11

**Just Listed.**

Dandy semi-bungalow, six rooms, bath, and all modern improvements. Nice level lot and garage; located in one of the best residential sections of the city. Price \$5,700. Reasonable terms. The Mrs. C. H. Penrose agency, 5 Pine street. Phone 992. advt 11

9900 down buys two-family house in good condition; also garage. Price \$2,500. Ten-room house, 8 Garden place, all improvements, \$5,800. Easy terms. Other bargains. A. C. Lange, 212 Main street. advt 11

For Sale—Good live hardware business. Will sell stock for 15 per cent less than inventory. If you want a business now is your opportunity. Alfred Sutch Real Estate agency, 151 Main street. Phone 950-W. advt 11

**"The Private Tutor."**

The Junior Barons, claim of the First Baptist church will present "The Private Tutor," a three-act comedy. April 8 and 9, at the First Baptist church, at 8 p. m. advt 11

Don't forget the food sale to be held by the ladies of St. James church this afternoon after 1 o'clock, in the parish house. All women of the parish please consider this notice a request for a donation of food stuff. advt 11

Special sale of hats for Easter, including sport hats, dress hats, small hats for bobbed hair at the parlors of Mrs. C. E. Deane, 467 Main street. Open Saturday evening. advt 11

**County Sale.**

The Star class of the United Presbyterian church will sell home-made cookies at Wilson's Drug store today. From 10 to 11 a. m. advt 11

Butler's shop is open last night. On the 10th night, it's killed me. Royal Digesto will relieve you, money back guarantee. On sale at Sherman's pharmacy. advt 11

Please your orders for fresh vegetables to Palmer's grocery. We have a large stock to select from. advt 11

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**ONEONTA HEALTH EXAMINATION**

One of Proposals Recommended by the Ontario Council of the County Health Officers and Health Association.

"Have a Health Examination on Your Birthday" is the slogan adopted by the national health council which in turn has been adopted by the New York state commission on tuberculosis and public health and its local committee to conduct a campaign and appeal to all citizens, healthy persons as well as sick ones, to have a thorough physical examination on each birthday anniversary. The exact date of the individual health is thus disclosed and the way opened for a fuller, happier and healthier life to all.

This was one of several recommendations made by Miss Marie Goulet, secretary of the County Tuberculosis committee, to the members of the committee at the annual spring meeting held at the Community home yesterday afternoon.

It is estimated, Miss Goulet says in her report, that the average span of life of the individual should be increased by about 20 years by the general adoption of this suggestion. It would reveal possibly faulty habits of hygiene, and detect incipient disease in a curable state and would be the best possible preventive method of warding off long illnesses, suffering and untimely death.

Miss Goulet in the course of her regular work will so far as practical endeavor to enlist citizens in the movement and get them to pledge to have either an examination by the family physician or by a corps of specialists.

She will soon be able to provide physicians in the county with blank prepared by the American Medical association for the purpose and it is hoped to enlist a large number of citizens in this conservation of human life plan.

Other Recommendations. The committee are to continue the modern health education work, continue the health camp this summer, as the results of last summer when 25 children, ranging in age from 6 to 12 years, were taken to the camp and received great benefits.

Survey made of the health of all school children in the county, questionnaire to be sent to all teachers in the county.

Cooperate in an effort to secure one or more rural school nurses for work among the scholars in rural schools. Cooperate with the Home Bureau in formulating plans for a milk campaign in the county, the object being to increase the consumption of milk both among children and adults, to prevent underweight and malnutrition.

Mrs. Howard Naylor of West Laurens was elected secretary of the board of directors to succeed Mrs. Beth Pearson of Cherry Valley, elected but failed to qualify because of the distance from her home to Oneonta and inability to attend.

Desired Quota Reached. The report of Miss Goulet also shows that for the first time in the history of the organization that the quota set for the sale of Christmas seals was made, \$5,594 being the quota already \$5,548 has been received. Some 13 towns made and exceeded their individual quotas, as follows:

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Oneonta District Superintendent  
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**ADJOURNMENT MONDAY**

Rev. W. McLaurie of Milford Selected as One of Lay Delegates—Laymen Also Represent General Conference at Birmmham Bury to This Area—Power Forwarded to Rev. G. O. Bligh.

Birmingham, Apr. 4.—The Wyoming conference held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, today adjourned Monday.

Rev. W. McLaurie of Milford, N. Y., was elected as one of the lay delegates to the general conference. Dr. G. O. Bligh, superintendent of the Oneonta district, was elected as one of the lay delegates to the general conference.

Previously the conference had elected Dr. John H. Race, Dr. J. M. M. Gray of Elm Park church, Scranton, and Dr. George M. Bell, superintendent of Wilkes-Barre district on the delegation in that order. Later, on the third ballot, Rev. George F. Conshall, superintendent of Binghamton district, was elected as the fifth, having received 77 votes, just the required number. Dr. Leonard C. Murdoch, secretary of the Philadelphia area, was a candidate and ran closely behind Rev. Mr. Conshall. Dr. Murdoch's defeat may result in his not becoming a candidate for the bishopric, contrary to the hopes he had held in the direction.

The conference today accepted by a close vote an invitation to meet in Simpson church, West Scranton, Pa., for the next session, April 1925. West Pittston and Forty Fort were unsuccessful bidders.

Bishop Berry today received from the lay conference endorsement through the unanimous passage of a resolution as reported to them upon the platform of the conference by President Thomas H. Woodward of Danbury, Pa., that petitions general conference to return him to the Philadelphia area for another quadrennium. The laymen also voted 48 to 30 against asking the general conference to admit laymen on an equal basis with the clergy into the annual conference, and also memorialized the Springfield meeting to continue the Centenary movement under the new guise of the World Service program. The conference elected these lay delegates:

Frank L. Howard, Waverly; Albert S. Wanda, Candor; Samuel H. Hicks, Kingston, Pa.; Dorr W. McLaurie of Milford; and Aaron B. Bower of Scranton. Charles W. Burnside of Sidney was one of the tellers. Mr. Heywood presided and J. B. T. Lane of Scranton was secretary.

Dr. L. L. Sprague on behalf of the conference at the business session late today presented George O. Beers, aged pastor who has occupied many pastures throughout this section in the course of 31 years in the active ministry and who retired to superannuated relations today, with a purse of \$11,000.

Former Congressman W. H. Hill added \$100 to the purse. It was one of the most affecting scenes in the history of the conference.

The First Endicott church, winner of the wide world service pageant contest, presented its pageant tonight with 30 young people in the cast.

Special for Saturday.  
Pork chops, 25c lb.  
Pork roasts, 25c lb.  
Sliced ham, 35c lb.  
Two boxes raisins for 25c.  
Prunes, 15c lb.  
Golden Bantam corn, 25c per can.  
Pride of Rome wax beans, 24c per can.  
Dusman's coconut, one-half lb. 25c.  
Tall evaporated milk, two cans, 25c.  
Small evaporated milk, 5c each.  
Large sweet oranges, 35c doz.  
Cooking onions, seven lbs. for 25c.  
J. Arthur Jackson.  
Phone 489-W, 13 Grand street.  
advt 11

Saturday Specials.  
Home dressed fowls, 40c pound.  
Pork loin, 25c.  
All cuts of stew beef, 15c.  
Late beef, 10c.  
Fresh ground hamburger, 15c.  
Home made sausage, 25c.  
Wilson hams, 25c pound.  
Wilson shoulder hams, 15c.  
Wilson's bacon, 25c.  
Sunset oranges, 35c dozen.  
Large grapefruit, 3 for 25c.  
Fresh dairy butter, 1 pound prints, 55c.  
Native pork, veal and lamb. Fresh fish and oysters. Free delivery.  
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Meet the Whole Stone Family—



First picture of the family of Harlan P. Stone, appointed attorney general in the place of Harry Daugherty. Above is Mrs. Agnes Stone, his wife, and below the two sons, Lawrence, at right and Marshall, left. Marshall finds mathematics, rather than law, his forte, while Lawrence intends to follow in his father's footsteps.

## ALIENS VICTIMS OF SWINDLERS

### Lots Under Water and Railroads Among Things "Sold" to Immigrants

New York.—Immigrant swindlers, ranging from the sale of lots under water for \$40,000 to the sale of a half-interest in the Pennsylvania railroad for \$500, have cost immigrants to this country many millions of dollars annually. Deputy Assistant District Attorney James J. Wilson told the legislative committee on exploitation of immigrants recently at a hearing at city hall.

Mr. Wilson said that more than \$12,000,000 had been obtained from immigrants by the under-water lot swindle. Among the other swindles of which now survive were victims, he said, was the sale of bogus concessions under the Brooklyn bridge, which were guaranteed to be granted by the mayor personally. Mr. Wilson said he had specialized on cases of exploitation of immigrants for the last two years.

High Prices for Poor Lots. "About two years ago," Mr. Wilson said, "the district attorney's office was informed of a large practice going on among the foreign-speaking population of the city in reference to real estate transactions. The real estate shark knew the appeal which the innate love of a home must have to a foreigner, and preyed upon it. Large tracts of land in the metropolitan area within a 50-mile radius of New York were sold as lots. In some cases lots purported to be worth \$500 or more were disposed of at from \$37 to \$49.50, the latter price being just 50 cents shy of the grand larceny limit. When the immigrant went to build a house he found usually that the lot was heavily encumbered not only by a mortgage which was part of a blanket, but by liens in the form of a judgment against the real estate corporation owning the lots. In other cases where immigrants had purchased lots on the installment plan, paying from \$500 to \$700, the lots were not worth \$10."

One of the most common practices to induce immigrants to buy lots, Mr. Wilson said, was through agents speaking their own language. Prospective purchasers were told of a wonderful opportunity to purchase land at a low price. If interested, arrangements were made to have three or four meet the immigrants somewhere on Sunday morning. They were taken to Jersey or Long Island, where an automobile was waiting. By fast driving, 35 or 40 miles would be covered within a comparatively short time. The immigrant, thinking that he was only a few miles from the city, was readily induced to buy worthless land at exorbitant prices.

Suggests a Remedy. Asked by Senator Salvatore A. La Follette, the chairman, if he had any remedy to suggest for the present situation, Mr. Wilson said that he would make it compulsory for every person selling real estate on the installment plan to file an installment contract in the office of the register for the protection of the buyer. "I would make it compulsory by law that the contract be filed within two or three days after the contract is executed," he said. He said also of two Italian boot-makers who had made a little money out of their stand on West Thirty-sixth street and were induced to buy a half interest in the Pennsylvania railroad for \$500. They were taken through the concourse of the Pennsylvania station, he said, where a row of stores was pointed out to them. They were told that they would share also in the profits accruing from these stores.

Mr. Wilson said that when the salesman later was brought to his office, he found that he had sold a half interest in the Pennsylvania railroad to the bootmakers. The salesman, Mr. Wilson said, explained that the money was toward a genuine industrial venture in which he was about to launch and in which he planned to buy up whole blocks around the station. This, Mr. Wilson pointed out, would include the purchase of the Pennsylvania hotel and other property running up probably into the billions.

Bernard G. Robbins, attorney for the creditors of the American and Foreign Securities corporation, formerly located at 16-18 Exchange place, told of numerous bond frauds which have been practiced on foreigners, especially those unable to speak English. He said that he had filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District court for the American and Foreign Securities corporation upon the application of one Joseph P. McDonnell, and charged that the corporation had been selling exchange like on the installment plan like furniture and that the drop in the market had caused them to go bankrupt.

Woman Victim of "One Man." Giuseppe Gatti, operating a brokerage house and ownership agency at 65 Barclay street, was called upon to explain why various sums of money paid over to him to be transmitted to Italy were delayed in many cases from a year to 18 months. His explanation was: "It is convenient I send it at once. It is not, I wait until it is convenient." Gatti admitted that only recently, after a conference with Senator O'Neill, had he forwarded the money.

## SALE LAKE WATER LEVEL IS GRADUALLY RISING

Utah.—That the water level in Great Salt Lake was gradually rising, and in the opinion of J. Carl Aker, in charge of the United States weather bureau at Salt Lake City, Utah, it will reach the level it was at when the Mormon pioneers first came in 1847.

Government statistics show that the lake, which is 100 miles long and 40 miles wide, had an average depth of 15 feet 10 inches in 1888. From that time until 1908 the water gradually lowered until it reached only a few inches. However, it has been steadily rising since reaching its low level, and now the average depth is 6 feet 4 inches.

Great Salt Lake is said to be what is left of ancient Lake Bonneville, which at one time covered most of what is now Utah and part of Nevada. The old shore lines of Lake Bonneville are still visible on the hills around Salt Lake City.

The gradual rise of the lake is causing considerable trouble to railroads and farmers. The former have been obliged to raise their tracks and farmers who settled on the shores of the lake when the water was down have had to desert some of their land which is being gradually submerged.

The water of Great Salt Lake is about 20 per cent salt, and it is estimated that should all the water be evaporated for the salt content about 100,000,000 tons of the product would be obtainable. The lake is popular for bathing because the water is so buoyant that it is possible to stay afloat without effort. There is no marine life in the lake because of the salty condition of the water and the suggestion that fish be planted there has been discarded by experts.

## Man Succumbs in Theater Following Hearty Laugh

Reading, Pa.—A hearty laugh resulted in the death of Ernest Crowell, sixty-four, in a theater here recently. With a neighbor, Crowell was enjoying a comedy and laughed uproariously. Suddenly he slumped in his seat. He was carried to a hospital where physicians pronounced him dead.

Crowell, who was a salesman for a children's clothing firm, came here six months ago with his wife from Port Jervis, N. Y.

Philadelphia.—The temple of the golden calf, mentioned in the Old Testament, has been found by the joint expedition of the University of Pennsylvania and the British Museum near Ur of the Chaldees. Dr. George B. Gordon, director of the university museum believes. He expressed the belief that Nebuchadnezzar's temple, which the expedition has uncovered, is identical with the golden calf temple.

The Bible story of this temple, in the Book of Daniel, relates how three Israelite brothers, refusing to worship the golden image of a calf, erected by King Nebuchadnezzar, were cast into a fiery furnace, but emerged unharmed. From photographs of the excavated temple and other data recently received from the expedition, Dr. Gordon deduces that this temple is the one mentioned in the Bible.

Among the pictures are some which Dr. Gordon believes show drain pipes which were used to carry off the blood of animals sacrificed before the golden image.

## Record Prices Paid for Old Coins in New York

New York.—Record prices for United States coins were obtained recently at a sale that yielded \$9,788 for 126 items in the galleries of the American Art association for the account of the estate of a city collector. Elmer Sears paid \$140 for a 1797 eagle with four stars on the right, \$110 for 11 gold dollars from the Dahlengren mint from 1860 to 1869 and \$100 for great sets coined in 1914.

Henry Chapman gave \$250 for an eagle, 1796 stamped over 1797; \$145 for a half-eagle of 1805, \$120 for a perfect proof of the rare gold dollar of 1915, \$125 for a 1794 silver dollar, \$200 and \$210 for two brilliant proofs of 1805 silver dollars with flying eagle, half-eagle of 1797 with 16 stars was sold to Cutting Bros. for \$470.

## Egyptian Says King Tut Died From Tuberculosis

New York.—This piece of news is more than 3,000 years old, but it's new stuff around here. Tutankhamen, now being dug up at Luxor, died of tuberculosis.

Instead of being a robust, baby-faced, caveman sort of person, he was a frail, stoop-shouldered and sickly youth, according to Ebers, an Egyptian author, who had on inside view of Tut's tomb and is here lecturing about it.

## British Cut Insulin Cost

London.—The House committee of Middlesex hospital and medical school states that the cost of preparing insulin has been reduced by a new process. Insulin is used in combating diabetes.

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Edward Lippert of 202 South Second street, Brooklyn, told the committee how he had paid \$200 to have his daughter educated in the United States last August. She said that when the money was paid to the United States, she had been told by a man that he would "do the thing" for her and she would accompany him to the building. She paid the money. Arrived at the building, however, she was informed that her daughter would only be educated through a special order to pay \$25 more, covering expenses from Washington.

A few days later, she said, she was informed by the "man" that he had been to Washington, but that only



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## Spring Crow Shooting All Over U. S. To Save Song Birds and Farmers' Crops



By FRANK WINCH  
Big Game Hunter, Naturalist,  
Author and Sportsman

**E**VIDENCE of the most overwhelming nature gathered from every part of the United States, proves conclusively that the crow is the most malicious enemy to wild bird life. Within the past year many independent investigations have been made by sportsmen and the result is the organization of crow shoots in nearly every state of the Union. Most of these are starting this month, for this is the nesting period.

The reports from Game Wardens in most states prove that the crow is not only a menace to game birds but also to the song birds which are almost indispensable to the farmer. Crows are known to destroy rabbits. They have picked out the eyes of young lambs in Kentucky. They have taken young chicks and they destroy eggs of turkeys. As an all around feathered rascal, the crow occupies a place of its own.

The Game Wardens of the following states: Minnesota, Vermont, Kansas, South Carolina, Kentucky, Delaware, West Virginia, Oregon, Arizona, Rhode Island, Texas, Michigan, Connecticut, Arkansas and Indiana, make the unqualified statement that crows in their states are known to destroy the nests and eggs of game birds and their young; the nests and young of song birds; the nests and young of insectivorous birds. Asked if crows destroy crops, the answer is, yes.



From others whose vocation is the protection of wild bird life, the evidence is even more emphatic. One witness saw a crow fly off with young robins. A farmer writes that a flock of crows destroyed his entire field of corn. It is within the writer's personal knowledge that a farm located at Goshenville, Pa., lost 40% of its crops last fall through the depredation of crows. Another farmer states that crows have flown into his barn yard and made off with young chickens. Another states that he has seen crows gather about the nest of grouse and eat every egg.

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subject to call for Europe from New York May 24. Mr. Wilson will visit his native land, Scotland, and they will spend a couple of months in visiting and sightseeing.

Lawrence Barker and family will leave the rooms in George Butts' residence which E. C. Goodenough and family have vacated, moving there from Washington street, where they have been for some time.

Mr. Sullivan, wife of Dr. G. A. Sullivan, has gone to Sayville, L. I., for a two weeks' visit at her parents' home.

Joseph Birdsell of Oneonta is in town, visiting his brothers, James and Samuel Birdsell.

### ROBERT.

Hobart, Apr. 4. — Miss Elizabeth King, Miss Elizabeth MacNaught and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. King motored to Oneonta Friday for the day. There will be no services in the Methodist church Sunday, April 6, conference Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foote, who have been residents of Hobart for more than two years, have moved to New York city, where they will reside for a time. There will be the celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:30 Sunday morning. Sunday school at 11:45 Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Topic, "How Jesus Loved and Served." Leader, Eleanor Hanford. Evening service at 7:30 in the Presbyterian church. Preparatory service will be held Saturday, April 5, at 2:30 p. m. in the Presbyterian church. — In St. Peter's church Holy Communion at 10:30. Matins and prayer at 4 p. m. Sunday.

Hygrade brand Butterine, like creamery butter, comes from cows. But it is easier to make Hygrade brand butterine clear, sweet and delicious. And it is more economical. adv 61

### THE STARS OF JEFFERSON

Mrs. Lillian D. Merching and Clarence M. Coy Make Official Visit to Lella Chapter on Wednesday.

Jefferson, Apr. 4. — Mrs. Lillian D. Merching, D. D. G. M. of Sharon Springs and Clarence M. Coy, assistant G. L. of Edinboro, made their official visit to Lella Chapter, O. E. S., on Wednesday evening of this week. The officers and members of Lella chapter assembled at the lodge rooms about 8:45 o'clock, to welcome the Grand officials and other visitors. At 7 o'clock a delicious banquet was served.

Music was furnished during the banquet by Thelma Taber, Webster Hendry and Mr. Galella. The number was smaller than usual owing to the extremely bad condition of the roads. The dining room was tastefully decorated with crepe paper balloons and artificial flowers.

After returning to the lodge rooms which too were prettily decorated with crepe paper, artificial flowers and ferns, the color scheme to represent the color of the five points, an informal reception was held.

The meeting was opened in due form, and the degree of the order conferred. Evergreen present enjoyed the short address by Lillian D. Merching, D. D. G. M., also that of Clarence M. Coy, assistant grand lecturer. We are always pleased to hear from those in our own chapter such as Superintendent O. J. Ives, Principal T. H. Wedge, Editor Myers, W. R. Beard and Hazelina Taber past D. D. G. M., who all responded in a very pleasing manner.

Our district deputy Mrs. Merching was then presented with a token to show our appreciation of her visit here by Mrs. Hazelina Taber, at which time Brother Beard presented our assistant G. L. with a gift, both responding in a few well chosen words.

### Attending Conference.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Hannum, Jr. and Mrs. Hannum's sister, Mrs. Ward of South Attleboro, Mass., left Tuesday morning for New York city.

where they will attend conference. It is not known whether Mr. Hannum will be returned to this charge for another year or not.

### BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin T. Lines, April 2, a son, Bradley Theodore. Mrs. Lines is at the Tryon home where she is being cared for by Mrs. Tryon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rucka, of Ashland, daughter, March 20. Mrs. Rucka is well known here in Jefferson, having been chaperone maker in the creamery at one time. We extend congratulations.

James D. O'Leary, magician and ventriloquist, will give an entertainment at the opera house Friday evening, April 11.

### Attends Conference.

Fred H. "Photo" left early Thursday morning for New York city where he will attend conference.

### Is Still Ill.

Mrs. Rose Hubbel, who has been ill for over three months, does not gain as fast as her many friends would like.

### Not Guilty.

The lawsuit between LeRoy Miller of Summit and Fred Freeman, which was postponed from last Friday until Wednesday, April 2, resulted in a jury verdict of not guilty.

### Make Trip to New Jersey.

Geo. Fitzpatrick, accompanied by Arthur Reed, took a truck load of moving goods to New Jersey for "The South" leaving Tuesday and returning Thursday.

### Public Auction.

The Board of Trade will hold a public auction on the green Saturday, April 5, at 1 o'clock.

### Personal and Local.

Miss Ella Groce expects to go to Oneonta next week, where she will submit to an operation for appendicitis. — The R. D. carriers are now leaving the post office in the afternoon, after the arrival of the noon stage. — The storm is again open evenings, since April 1. — Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Nichols of Worcester were here last Saturday to attend the funeral of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Kate Thomas. — Don't forget the Ladies' Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. H. H. Taylor, Friday afternoon, April 11. — Miss Ethel Burton of North Harpersfield is assisting Mrs. G. L. Vroman with her work. — Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Clapper are enjoying a few weeks vacation spent at Gilboa and other places. Lewis Clapper is working for Geo. Chappell during their absence. — Wallace Francis, who has been spending the winter in Florida, returned April 1, and will work for F. H. Foote another year. — Mrs. Scott Fuller returned home Saturday after a month's sojourn at Southern Pines, N. C., with her parents. — Ernest Franklin, who is employed in Johnson city, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his family here. — Logan Treadwell, who has been employed in New York city for the past three months, has returned home.

### Hope from Corning.

The winter class of 1924 J. N. S. will present their play, "The Wizard of Oz," in the opera house, Wednesday evening, April 8.

For sale—Dandy ten-room house with all modern improvements. Nice level lot and garage. Fine location. \$7,500. Good eight-room house with modern improvements. Good lot. Central location. \$4,500. The Real Estate Agency, 2 Pine Street, Phone 900.

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## DANNY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

Mary Emmet Downer

LITTLE WHITE DOG

"I'm only a little white dog. I'm not very large. In fact I'm really little, really small."

"I'm not particularly beautiful. In fact I don't believe I'd even be called pretty."

"My hair is shaggy and somewhat curly though it is more apt to look curly than curly."

"Still, my master does the best he can with it. It is difficult hair with which to do anything."

"But it doesn't matter to me that I am not a big creature. It doesn't matter to me that I am not beautiful. It doesn't matter to me that my hair isn't pretty."

"Nor does it matter to my master. That is the best of all."

"My master is a fine boy. He goes to school. He studies lessons out of many books. It is surprising to see how many books he studies and surely he will be very wise when he grows up."

"He always comes home from school with an armful of books."

"I wonder then if he is going to pay attention to the books and not to me."

"But no, he doesn't bother about his books until much later on when it is dark and when I curl up in his lap or lie by his feet and rest while he studies."

"I'd be glad to help him with his lessons, but I know I can't, I am not a student. I never was and I feel sure I never will be."

"And so I don't bother to try for I know I'd only be a nuisance to my master if I tried to look at the books and see what they were all about."

"When I was only a wee dog, no more than a puppy, I believe I tore up a school book once and chewed some of it."

"Probably I swallowed some knowledge then. But it has never been of any use to me and it has never been of any help to me."

"I don't know about anything because of that book. What I know I have learned because of my master and my own good sense which has been handed down to one dog after another for generation after generation."

"Of course, I do not mean that learning is such a simple matter as it is made out to be. I mean that as an expression of 'let you know, if you don't already, that dogs inherit' as they say, certain qualities."

"We used to have some wolf ancestors years and years ago, they say, and the way we bury bones and find them again comes from the old wolf strain in us which bids us save some food for a rainy day."

"Now I don't mean an actual rainy day."

"That is just an expression which means a day when things aren't at their best and when it is well to have a little something saved for such a time."

"But, oh, the best of all is the way my master loves me and treats me."

"In the summer time he goes to play in a park nearby. In that park there is a little drinking place. My master puts his head down over a spray of water which is always coming up and has a drink."

"But he doesn't forget about me. He holds me up in his arms and he takes the water in his hand and I lap it up from his hand."

"Of course, I can't get a great deal at a time this way and so he holds me to his arm, under his left arm, to be exact, and I am given all I want."

"My tongue is so refreshed. He dampens it for me. And he doesn't think that just because there isn't a regular place for dogs to drink that I must wait until we go home."

"And everyone loves to see my master's devotion to me. I can see that they think it is very sweet."

"So one minute if I have a drink from my master's hand at this little fountain the water keeps bubbling up fresh all the time."

"But, oh, it is such a wonderful thing to be loved! It is such a wonderful thing to be loved after and cared for and petted and trusted so well and so affectionately."

"It is so wonderful never to be forgotten!"

"What does it matter if one is only a little white dog, not very large and not beautiful and not even pretty and when hair is not the wisest in the world to go along as one is the pet of a human being?"

"It doesn't matter in the least! That's what the little white dog says."

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A woman historian would tell you that the invention of the mirror marked the dawn of civilization. — Akron Beacon Journal.

"The night has a thousand eyes." Well, that's none too many, considering all that's going on. — Roanoke Times.

Jumpers are coming into style again. Attired in these and a wing collar the average pedestrian should be able to hold his own. — St. Joseph News Press.

There may be dark horses left at convention time, but dark secrets will be powerful few. — Detroit News.

A highbrow, in round numbers, is a man who doesn't imagine that "The Barber of Seville" runs a six-chair shop. — New Haven Register.

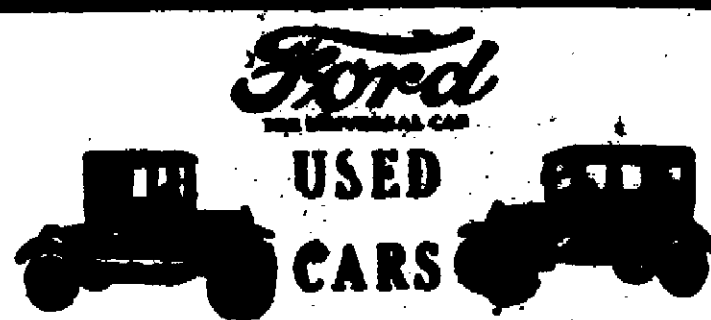
First Actor—What's the matter? Has the producer been worrying you? Second Actor—Yes. He has asked me to put more life into my death scene. — London Mail.

"Did you ever see that pinhead which contains the Lord's Prayer?" "No, but I know a pinhead who has all of Shakespeare's plays at his tongue's end." — Farm Life.

Professor (after first hour class)—Some time ago my doctor told me to exercise early every morning with dumb bells. Will the class please join me tomorrow before breakfast? — Detroit Free Press.

Dentist—"Here's something strange. You say this tooth has never been worked on before, but I find small flakes of gold on my instrument."

Patient—"I think you have struck my back collar button." — Philadelphia Bulletin.



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## In Wheeler's Home



During the Daubert investigation, Senator Burton K. Wheeler came into the public limelight. Photo shows a view in the Wheeler home, Washington, D. C., and shows Mrs. Wheeler washing little Richard, at 12's face when Frances, another child, waits her turn. —

## GOODRICK OPENS AGENCY.

Former Birmingham Police Chief to Do Private Work and Highway Patrol.

Announcement was made this morning by C. H. Goodrich of 14 Mason avenue, former commissioner of public safety of Birmingham, well known in Oneonta, his former home of the opening of the Southern Tire and Investigation Service, to be conducted with offices in the O'Neil building. Mr. Goodrich has been granted a certificate allowing him to practice as a private detective. He will have as his superintendent, Frederick McElrath, who for 10 years has conducted a private detective agency in this city, and who has been in detective work for about 23 years.

The agency it is said is already signed up with several small towns in this county, and in other parts of the state to furnish motorcycle policemen to enforce the highway law during the summer months.

Don. G. Sall, Official Eye Examiner, for the entire D. & H. railroad. Office hours 9 to 5 daily. Phone 1617-14. advt 4-t

For Sale—Wicker wheel chair, rubber tires. 427 Main street, or phone 194-W. advt 4t

## Winans Makes Assault Arrest.

Ralph Winans of the D. & H. police force arrested Chester L. Elwood, also of this city, yesterday afternoon on a charge of assault in the third degree, and later turned the man over to Chief Horton of the city police. Elwood was arrested before Judge VanWert and entered a plea of not guilty. Trial will be held at 3:30 o'clock this morning.

It is understood that Winans and Elwood became involved following an automobile accident, and that Winans claims that Elwood hit him over the head with a brick stick, while Elwood states that he did not hit Winans until the latter had grabbed him by the throat.

## A New England Litterer.

Rev. N. B. Ripley of Milford, whose ability with the pen is well known to his friends about Otsego county, contributes to a recent issue of Zion's Herald a very interesting and instructive article with the above caption, which is a tribute to the ability as an editor, poet, novelist, lecturer and historian of the late Dr. John G. Holland and an appeal for a wider reading and a deeper appreciation of the literary productions of Dr. Holland. The article does credit to Rev. Mr. Ripley and his familiarity with his subject.

## Commercial Travelers' Dances to End.

The last dance of the winter series of dances which have been conducted by the United Commercial Travelers will be held in Dreamland hall on the evening of April 26. The dance held last evening was attended by about 50 couples, who had an unusually excellent time.

## LATEST VICINITY NOTES

Shippings of Current Interest as Licensed From Columns of Exchange.

The town board of Edinboro has voted to purchase an iron bridge for the Wharton Creek at Green's mill. The bridge will be 85 feet long and 20 feet wide and must be completed by June 15. The contract price for the bridge above the abutments is \$12,000.

The resignation of Rev. O. A. Dike as pastor of the Baptist church at Meredith leaves both churches in the village without pastors.

The rumor that the Delaware & Otsego Electric company was to be absorbed by the Southern New York company is reported by the Franklin Dairyman to be without foundation so far at least as the editor is informed. Since the Otsego Valley company has arranged with the Franklin Dairy company to furnish auxiliary power during droughts, it is furnishing satisfactory service and is not anxious to sell.

Howard Preston, who had been a carrier at the Franklin post office for eighteen years, says that last Wednesday was the first time he made the trip over his route with a sleigh in April. E. A. Mackey of the Otsego Valley Telephone company has purchased three carloads of new poles for rebuilding his lines during the coming summer. —(Dairyman)

Both the Lakes creameries have double shifts and are making night and day. The village is coming to be one of the largest milk centers in Delaware county.

A company has been incorporated at Sidney, for the purpose of manufacturing a cleaner of all sorts of fabrics. The cleaner is called "Clack" and cleans by absorption.

The Baptist church at Sidney, of which Rev. Merle Ienberger, formerly of Warrenton, is pastor, made a house-to-house canvass last Sunday and raised over \$2,000, the budget of \$2,500 being liberally over-subscribed.

J. G. Simonson, who for over 20 years has been connected with the F. H. Smith store at Sidney and for eight years its manager, has resigned and will now take a well-earned vacation.

John R. Ellis, assistant cashier of the Sidney National bank, has been appointed village clerk. E. A. Foster having declined the appointment. A theatre, 100 feet long and 35 feet wide with large seating capacity, is being built at Roxbury by Maurice H. Fanning.

The board of education at Liberty has accepted plans for a new school building to cost a quarter of a million dollars. The building will be of brick and will be connected with the present edifice by means of a long corridor.

The home talent ministered, showed two nights last week at Schuchardt, netted \$225 to the Niagara Engine company.

D. E. Robinson Buys Another Truck.

D. E. Robinson, distributor for "Tydol" gasoline, has recently purchased a 3½ ton White truck which is to be equipped with a 1,200 gallon tank for use in delivering gasoline to dealers.

Stop! Look! Listen! If you are particular about the quality of the coffee you drink, buy Otsego. There's none better. advt 4t

## TROUT FISHING OPENS TODAY

RECENT SNOWFALL HAS IMPAIRED THE FISHING BUT MANY WILL VENTURE FORTH.

Water is high and with snow water in streams fishing will be poor for two weeks yet—Many Are Planning to Leave This Morning to Try Their Luck, However.

And all at once his line grew taut. His rod began to bend—

He thought he had a ten-pound trout. Upon the other end.

He gave a yank, he gave a heave. The water splashed about:

"Alas!" he cried, "The skillet 'waits' Your coming, Mr. Trout!"

And then, alas! His jaws relaxed, His rod began to quiver.

The fish instead of what he thought Was just a common sucker.

'Tis a sad tale, but more probably than not it tells the true story of more than one more plucky than prudent trout fisherman who ventures forth today, the opening of the season in quest of a catch.

The recent fall of snow promises to keep snow water in most of the trout streams hereabouts for some days yet. Scores of fishermen who had made their plans to venture forth today to their favorite streams, have been quite disconsolate since the snow fall as the fishing will be poor so long as the snow remains, and the water is high.

However, many of the more enthusiastic disciples of Isaac Walton will venture forth today. Most of them will seek out a favorite hole on one of the many trout streams hereabouts and with heavy sinker sucker-fish the holes and quite probably will be rewarded with a few and probably good sized fish.

At noon yesterday it was reported that N. A. Platt and George S. Slade had already departed for Big Indian preparatory to being early on the streams there today. There will be many others out during the day.

Large sales of rods, reels, lines and flies are reported by proprietors of stores selling sporting goods. Fishing is more popular than ever before, these people say. Fishing for game fish such as trout which lends excitement is the prevailing sport now. Bullheads, perch and other small fish are not sought so extensively.

Otsego and Delaware counties boast many excellent trout streams due to efforts of clubs and individuals in stocking them. Some of the best varieties of trout are in the streams.

All brooks in this section were swollen before the snow storm, but they will be considerably worse for the next two weeks. Milky water is better for fishing than is perfectly clear water, many say, but when the water is turbulent and cold the conditions are not favorable.

"C. W." Not "C. H." Practice.

In the item appearing in yesterday's Star relative to the removal from the city of Auctioneer Peaslee his initials were given as "C. H." It is C. W. Peaslee and not C. H. Peaslee to whom the item referred, The Star being in error.

For Sale—One 1923 Ford coupe. Good condition. H. W. Denton, 4 Irving place, Phone 988-J. advt 4t

## THE NATION'S HUMOR

The most famous Ah of our time are Jennings, Johnson, Smith, Loney, et al.—Dallas Journal.

Even when a man wants the earth he doesn't want it thrown at him in the form of mud.—Illinois State Journal.

It is getting so a dog can't bury a bone without worrying over the archaeologists digging it up.—Portsmouth Daily Times.

The only time pedestrians have the right of way is when the ambulance is taking them to the hospital.—Chickasha Star.

Most gamblers are single men. You can't tempt a man after he has taken a chance once too often.—Baltimore Morning Sun.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever. If the rouge and paint and dye last that long.—Roanoke Times.

Times have changed. Jonah was swallowed by a whale, but the Jonahs nowadays just get investigated.—Albany Evening News.

Mother—"My boy certainly grows more like his father every day." Neighbor—"Does he, now?" And have you tried everything?—London Answers.

Crawford—Women are so unreasonable. Crabshaw—here's my wife, for instance. She wanted me to buy a new car just when the engine of the old one was beginning to run nicely.—New York Sun.

Waiter—"Did some one take your order, sir?" Patient Diner—"I'm afraid so. I've been here an hour and nothing has showed up yet." Boston Transcript.

Wanted 500 Men To try our fresh creamery butter at 51 cents pound. At all Globe grocery stores. advt 4t

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